

ALL ABOARD FOR A GREAT TIME!!
The Capital Area Austin-Healey Club presents
CAPITAL CLASSIC 2008
Cumberland, Maryland—June 13th-15th

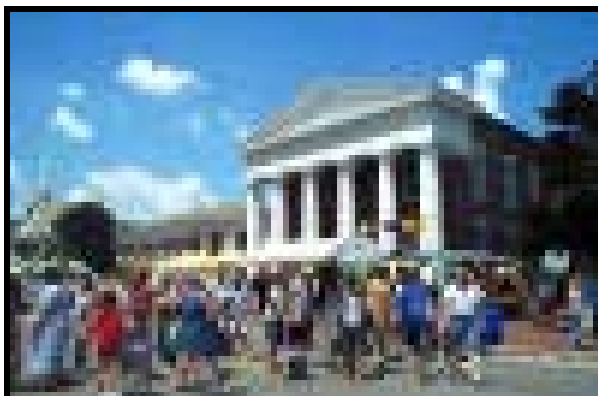
Make plans to join the Capital Area Austin-Healey Club for CAPITAL CLASSIC 2008 in Cumberland, MD. Our event coincides with the “Heritage Days Festival” and there will be so much to do it just won’t fit on one page!



FRIDAY: We’ll gather late afternoon at the host hotel, the *Best Western Braddock* (www.bestwesternbraddock.com) in LaVale, MD, 5 miles west of Cumberland on I-68. That evening we’ll have our reception and banquet on premises followed by an historic media presentation by noted local author Al Feldstein.

SATURDAY: Following breakfast we’ll drive our Healeys into town and park in a secure location. First we’ll take a walking tour of the

and climb aboard the 11:30 AM steam train for a round-trip excursion to Frostburg, MD. We’ll eat lunch in the First-Class dining car and while the engine is turned around at the Frostburg station on the old-fashioned turntable we’ll explore the unique Thrasher Carriage Museum (www.thrashercarraige.com). Then it’s back to Cumberland where we can enjoy the Heritage Days Festival (www.heritagedaysfestival.com). Dinner Saturday is “on your own” and downtown abounds with many fine dining choices.



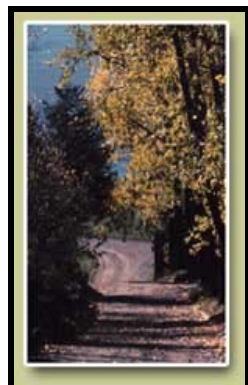
Alternatively, you may choose to return to the hotel and sample the fare at Gehauf's Restaurant/Henny's Grille on the grounds. Either way you won't go wrong!

SUNDAY: Following breakfast we'll check out and saddle up for a scenic 60 mile tour through the Maryland and West Virginia countryside. Our route will take us southeast on MD route 51 which runs along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historic Park



(www.nps.gov/choh). Then we cross the Potomac into West Virginia and at Paw Paw get on WV route 9 which climbs dramatically along the river to Great Cacapon and then descends into the resort town of Berkely Springs. From there we shoot northeast on US 522 and go back across the Potomac into Maryland to arrive at the charming old canal town of Hancock by midday.

In Hancock you will have the option of heading back home or joining others for lunch (not included in registration fee) at Weaver's Restaurant (www.weaversrestaurant.com) where good food and delicious homemade



pies are the order of the day.

Following lunch we'll say our goodbyes and head from whence we came. Wherever you are bound you'll have nice driving from Hancock, whether it's via interstates on I-70 and/or I-83. which intersects at nearby Hagerstown, or on one of the many scenic two-lane roads that run in all directions.

Western Maryland and Cumberland has much to offer: Natural beauty, lots of historic sites, plus plenty of shopping in local stores and galleries. And because our visit coincides with the Heritage Days Festival there will be oodles of things to do and see on downtown Cumberland's streets, many of them for free.

We have been able to secure a block of rooms at the hotel for the reasonable rate of \$89.99 plus tax per night, double occupancy. This includes Continental breakfast and all hotel amenities including a beautiful indoor pool, exercise center, wireless internet, etc. We've also reserved a block of seats on the First-Class car for Saturday's train ride and luncheon and museum tour.

Arrangements must be finalized by May 10th and space is limited. So don't be left on the platform when the train leaves the station—ACT TODAY! Download and print the Registration Form on the next page, fill it out and mail it, then call the Best Western Braddock to make your hotel reservations and we'll do the rest. This promises to be a great time and we hope you'll join us.

Visit the websites shown above for further information on events, etc. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Event Coordinator Michael Oritt at: awgertoo@aol.com.

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